

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 188

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the students, faculty, and staff of The University of Texas at Arlington in celebrating the dedication of the new Engineering Research Building, which is taking place March 4, 2011; and

WHEREAS, The Engineering Research Building will be an integral part of The University of Texas at Arlington Research Quad; the new building, a state-of-the-art research and teaching center, will primarily house the computer science and engineering and bioengineering departments but will also provide space to researchers in biology, neuroscience, physics, chemistry, and biochemistry in order to encourage collaboration across disciplines; and

WHEREAS, The Engineering Research Building is designed to meet the requirements for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Silver certification; its energy-saving features include green and light-reflecting roofs, window designs for improved use of available light, rain and condensate water capture and storage for landscaping, and the use of recycled materials; and

WHEREAS, The opening of this impressive new facility reflects the university's continuing commitment to its mission of providing new technologies and processes to industries in North Texas and across the nation while providing first-rate educational opportunities for students; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 82nd Legislature, hereby commend The University of Texas at Arlington on its dedication to educational excellence and congratulate the institution on the dedication of its new Engineering Research Building; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the university as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Harris, Davis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on February 7, 2011.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate

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